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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: GOI FONMIN ADAM MALIK TOLD PRESS MAY 24 THAT INDONESIA IS NOT READY TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH PRC AND THAT INDONESIANS, INCLUDING THOSE OF CHINESE DESCENT, MUST BE "RE-EDUCATED" BEFORE REGULAR TIES WITH CHINA CAN BE RESTORED. (MOST PAPERS.)

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2. MALIK SAID THAT, CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS (REF A),

HE HAD NOT ACCEPTED INVITATION TO WATCH INDONESIA-PRC BADMINTON MATCHES IN BANGKOK (WHICH WERE PART OF SEVEN ASIAN NATION EXHIBITION TOURNAMENT) DURING STOPOVER THERE ON HIS RETURN FROM MEETING OF INDONESIAN DIPLOMATS IN GENEVA. HOWEVER, HE SAID, HE DID JOIN INDONESIAN TEAM FOR "DURIAN FEAST" WHILE IN BANGKOK. (ANTARA)

3. ASKED ABOUT INDIA'S RECENT NUCLEAR EXPLOSION, MALIK SAID INDONESIA IS "CONCERNED", DESPITE INDIA'S ASSURANCES THAT IT WAS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, SINCE OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT FOLLOW SUIT AND COME UP WITH SIMILAR EXCUSES. HE SAID INDONESIA HAD CONSIDERED A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION IN THE 1950'S, BUT CANCELLED PLANS BECAUSE PUBLIC WELFARE WAS MORE IMPORTANT. HE ADDED THAT IN 1960/61 FORMER PRESIDENT SUKARNO HAD ACCEPTED OFFER FROM PRC TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING INDONESIAN NUCLEAR BOMB, BUT THAT THESE PLANS WERE ALSO CANCELLED. (ANTARA) END UNCLASSIFIED

4. BEGIN LOU COMMENT: MALIK'S COMMENT THAT GOI WILL NOT RESTORE NORMAL RELATIONS WITH PEKING UNTIL LOCAL CHINESE ARE "RE-EDUCATED" HAS BEEN A STANDARD GOI LINE FOR PAST YEAR. END LOU.
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